


REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted concurrently with the above-referenced divisional patent application. Applicants are filing this divisional directed to the claims believed to comprise the Species II claims (claims 3 through 15) in the examiner's restriction requirement dated July 1, 2002. Claims 1 to 2 and 16 to 34 have been cancelled without prejudice since these claims are not directed to Species II. Claim 15 has been cancelled without prejudice but has been re-written as three separate dependent claims, new claims 35 to 37, to eliminate the multiple dependency of claim 15. No additional fees are believed to be due by the filing of this Preliminary Amendment; however, if any fees are due by the filing of the enclosed documents, including any fees incurred by an extension of term, please consider this paragraph such a Request for term, and charge any fees associated with the Request or any other fees incurred by the filing of this document to Cirrus Logic Deposit Account No. 03-2028/0876-CS-D1.

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